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SUBJECT: US NARCOTICS PROGRAM IN BOLIVIA

REF: GOUGH/BUCZACKI TELCON OF 1/4/77

1. US NARCOTICS CONTROL ASSISTANCE TO BOLIVIA MAY TOTAL
3.1 MILLION DOLLARS IN FY 77. YOU MAY CONVEY FOLLOWING
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS TO UN DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS
(MANUECO-JENKINS) WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT FIGURES CITED
ARE IN SOME CASES STILL SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION AND SHOULD
THEREFORE NOT BE RELEASED TO GOVERNMENT OF BOLIVIA (GOB).

2. NARCOTICS CONTROL (ENFORCEMENT) COMPONENT IS DESIGNED
TO HELP GOB EXPAND GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF ITS NARCOTICS CON-
TROL UNITS; IMPROVE LOGISTIC AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT;
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ESTABLISH NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITY; UPGRADE AND
EXPAND NARCOTICS TRAINING; AND TIGHTEN CONTROLS AT INTERNA-
TIONAL AIRPORTS. MAJOR RECIPIENT WITHIN GOB WILL BE NATION-
AL DIRECTORATE FOR CONTROL OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES (DNSP).

--A. US TECHNICIANS: 2 ADVISERS TO IMPROVE GENERAL DNSP
ADMINISTRATION AND INSTITUTIONALIZE NARCOTICS TRAINING IN

NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY; 1 EXPERT IN RADIO/TELETYPE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE; SHORT-TERM CONSULTANTS IN

COMMUNICATIONS, AIRPORT CUSTOMS, AND CROP REGISTRY AND CONTROL.

--B. COMMODITIES: VEHICLES (344,000 DOLLARS): JEEPS, CARRYALLS, SEDAN PICKUPS, SPARE PARTS AND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT; RADIOS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS GEAR (275,000 DOLLARS); HANDGUNS AND ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT (170,500 DOLLARS).

--C. TREATMENT/REHABILITATION (40,000 DOLLARS).

--D. OTHER ACTIVITIES: IMPROVEMENT OF INSPECTION FACILITIES AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS; SUPPORT FOR COCA REGISTRY; AND BUDGET SUPPORT FOR DNSP FIELD OPERATIONS.

3. COCA CROP SUBSTITUTION PILOT PROJECT IN YUNGAS AND CHAPERRE.

--A. US TECHNICIANS: SENIOR AGRONOMIC RESEARCH ADVISER, AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST, 2 AGRONOMISTS/HORTICULTURALISTS, TREE CROPS SPECIALIST, HORTICULTURAL ADVISER, EXTENSION/COMMUNICATION ADVISER, MARKETING/PROCURING ADVISER (PLUS CONSULTANTS TO DO MARKETING ANALYSES FOR SUBSTITUTE CROPS).

--B. COMMODITIES (302,000 DOLLARS): VEHICLES, RESEARCH AND LAB EQUIPMENT, EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND SMALL FARM MACHINERY.

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--C. TRAINING: 2 BOLIVIAN WILL BE TRAINED FOR MASTERS DEGREES IN AGRICULTURAL SPECIALTIES.

--D. OTHER ACTIVITIES: UPGRADING PHYSICAL FACILITIES; AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY.

4. FOR LA PAZ: DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT MANUECO PLANS TO ARRIVE IN LA PAZ O/A JAN. 12 TO DISCUSS WITH GOB ITS REQUEST FOR UN NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE. HE WILL CONTACT EMBASSY EARLY IN HIS VISIT TO DISCUSS WHERE UN ASSISTANCE MIGHT BEST BE DIRECTED IN LIGHT OF THE US BILATERAL PROGRAM.

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